



Your Children

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1. **All spouses: 20.6% say they and their Soldier spouse have no dependent children living with them. 79.4% have children living with them and the Soldier.**
2. **All spouses: Of those who have dependent children living with them:**
 - 67.2% have children ages 2 and under
 - 61.6% have children ages 3 to 5
 - 65.0% have children ages 6 to 10
 - 36.5% have children ages 11 to 12
 - 38.2% have children ages 13 to 15
 - 27.4% have children ages 16 to 18
 - 13.3% have children ages 19 and older
3. **Spouses of currently deployed and deployed and returned Soldiers: 48.8% reported their oldest child is coping or has coped very well/well with the Soldier spouse being deployed and away from home. 19.9% reported their oldest child is coping or has coped poorly/very poorly.**



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4. Spouses of currently deployed or deployed and returned Soldiers: Over four-fifths of those with children reported the following to be a slight/no problem in the oldest dependent child's reaction to the Soldier spouse's deployment:

- Behavior trouble at school (89.5%)
- Academic trouble at school (86.3%)
- Depression (83.3%)
- Distress over rumors about the war (82.8%)
- Distress over media coverage of the war (82.1%)

5. Spouses of currently deployed or deployed and returned Soldiers: Over one-tenth of those with children reported the following to be a serious/very serious problem with the oldest dependent child's reaction to the Soldier spouse's deployment:

- Fears about what could happen to his/her parent (17.5%)
- Sadness (15.0%)
- Lack of concentration (11.0%)



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6. Spouses of not deployed Soldiers: Spouses with children reported the following reactions of their oldest dependent child to the Soldier spouse's deployment as a slight/no problem :

- Distress over rumors about the war (79.2%)
- Distress over media coverage of the war (77.9%)
- Fear of possibility that your spouse might be deployed (72.3%)
- Fears about what could happen to his/her parent if deployed (69.3%)

7. Spouses of not deployed Soldiers: Spouses with children reported the following reactions of their oldest dependent child to the Soldier spouse's deployment as a very serious/serious problem:

- Fears about what could happen to his/her parent if deployed (14.5%)
- Fear of possibility that your spouse might be deployed (11.6%)
- Distress over media coverage of the war (10.0%)

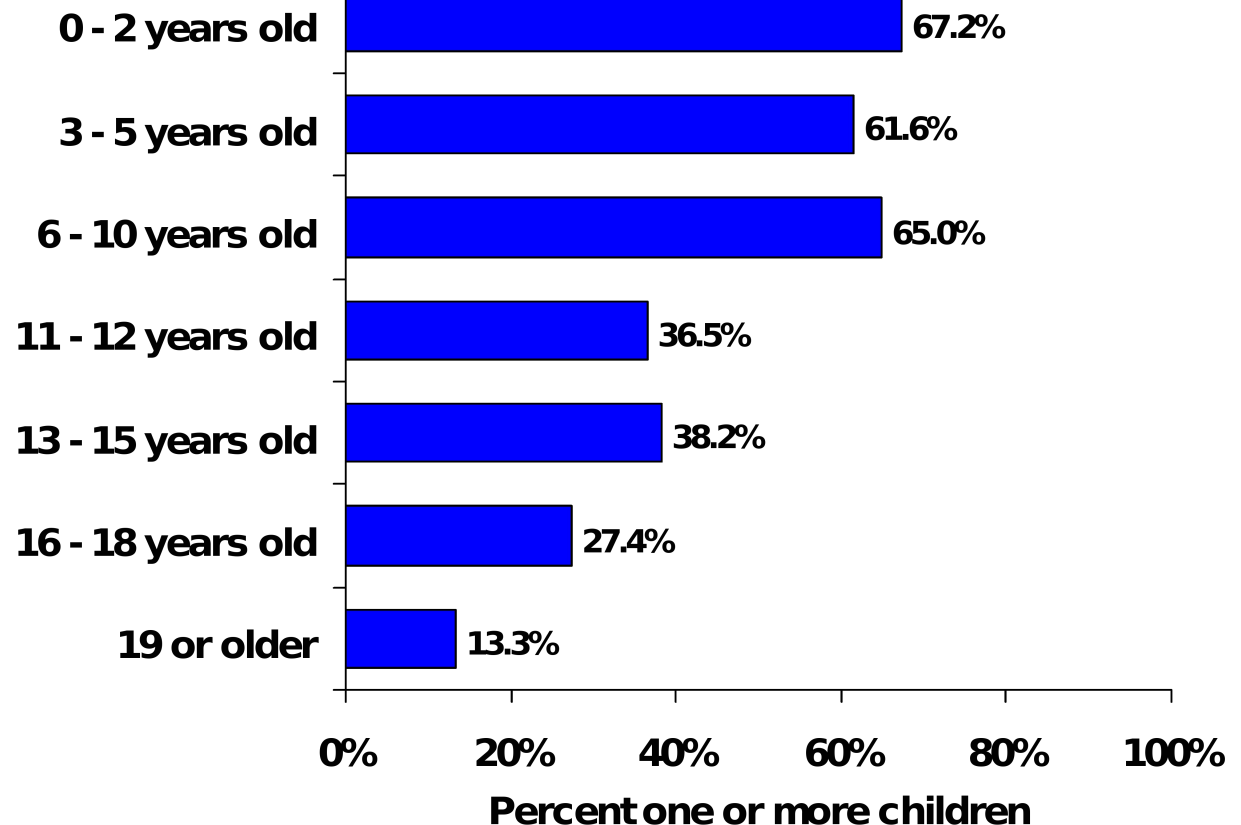


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All spouses

DNA; no dependent children living with us

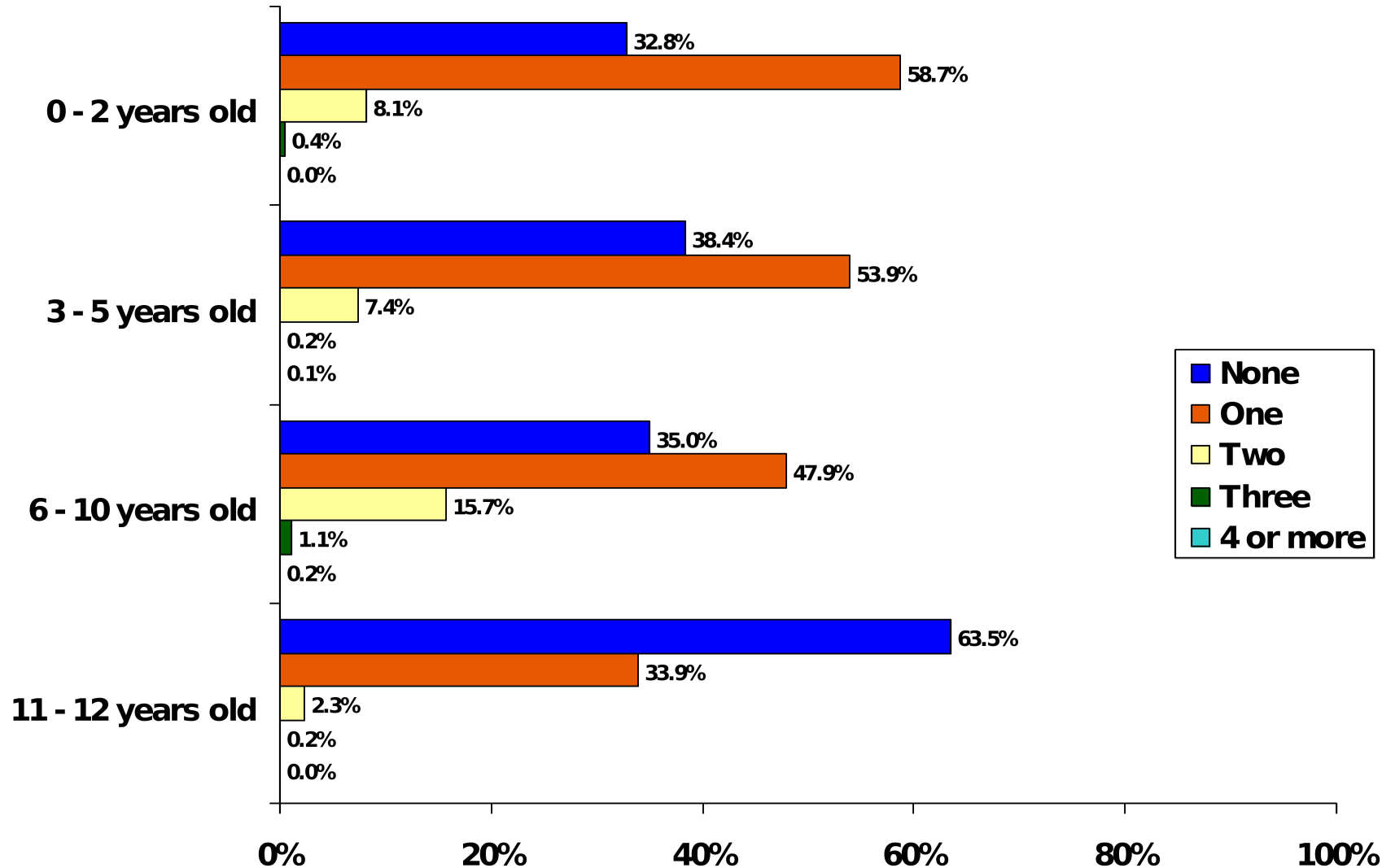
SPOUSES WHO HAVE DEPENDENT CHILDREN LIVING WITH THEM:





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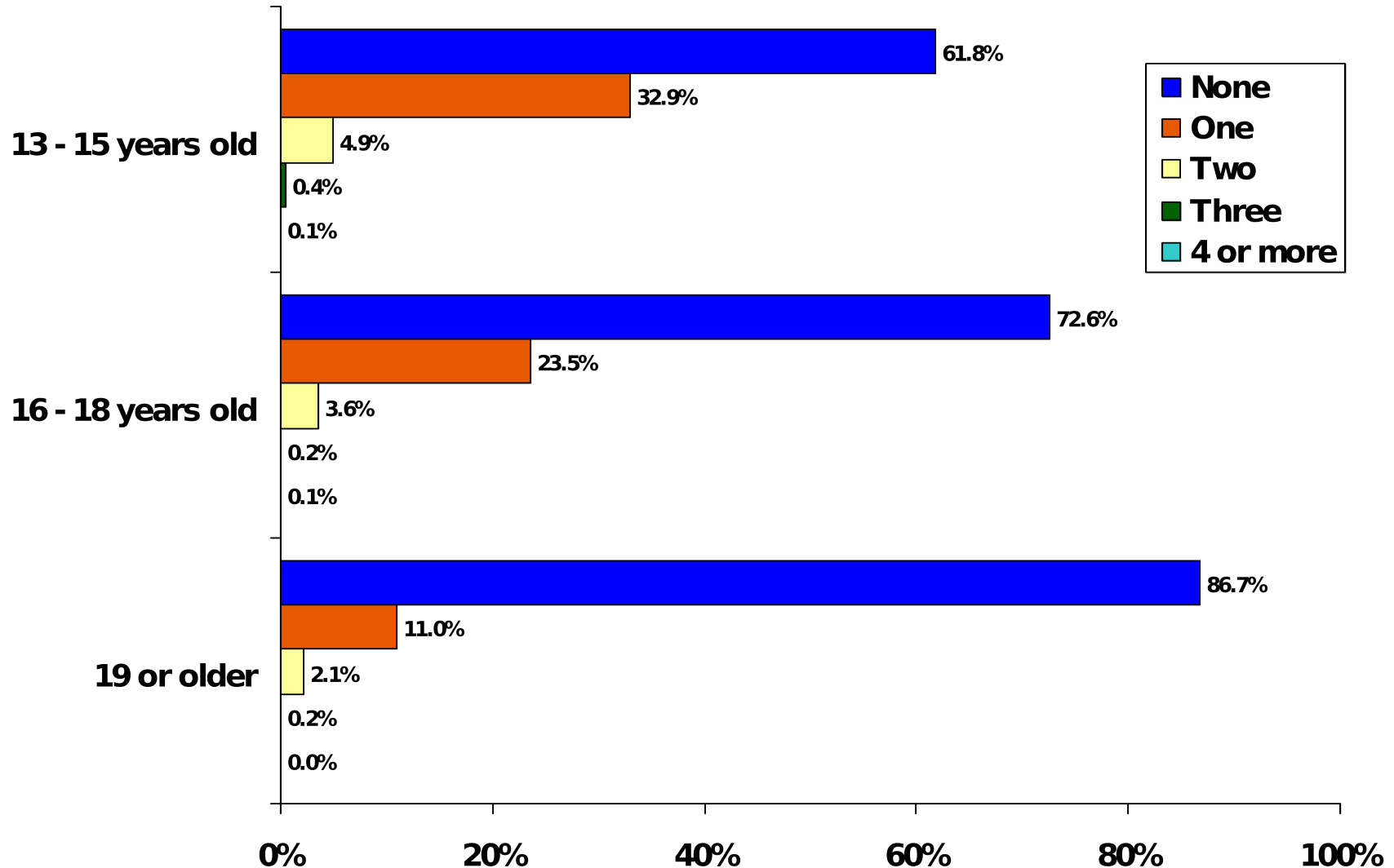
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How many dependent children do you and your spouse have LIVING WITH YOU for each of the age groups listed below? (Continued)

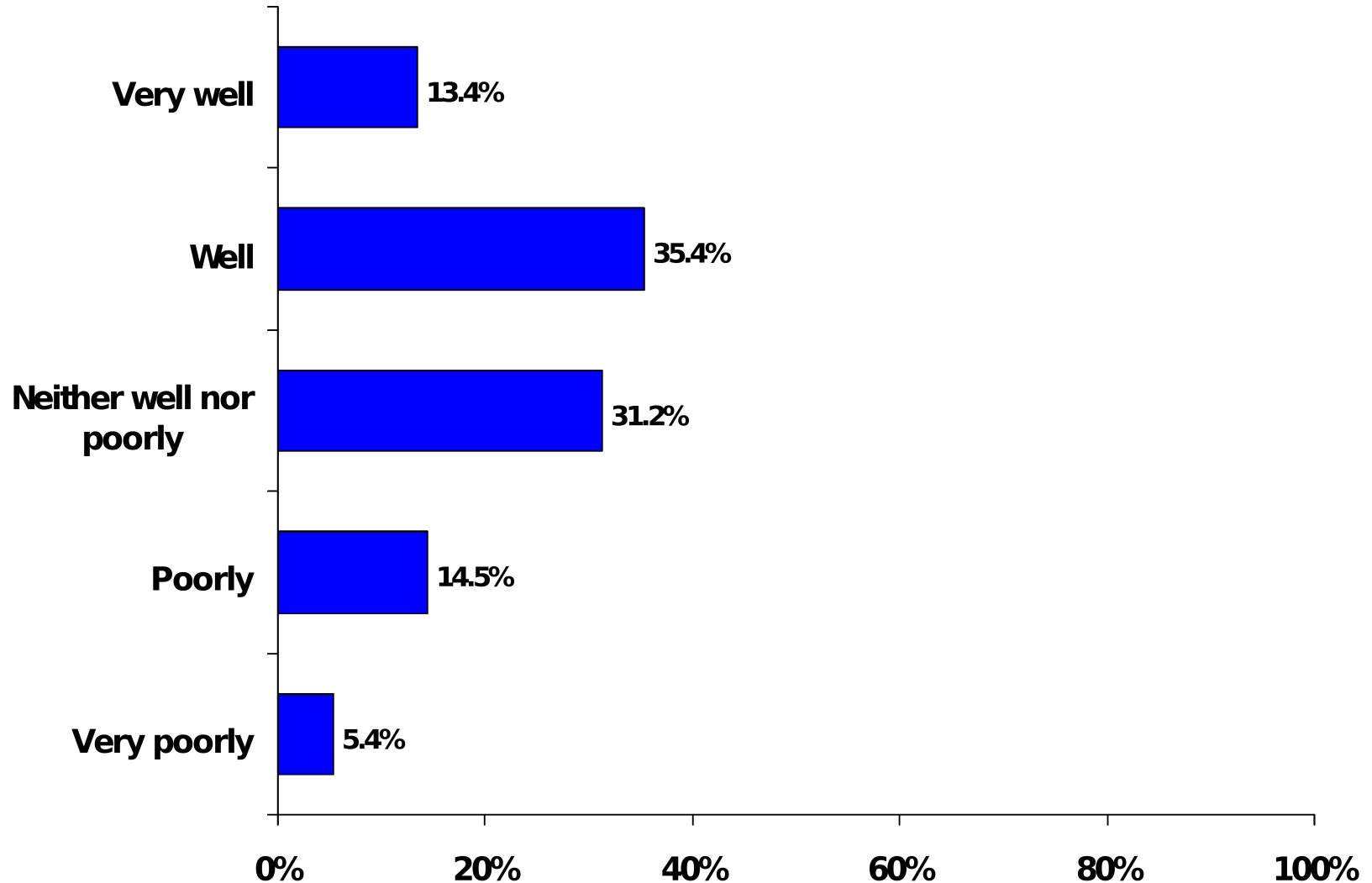
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In general, how well is your oldest dependent child coping (or did your oldest dependent child cope) with your spouse being deployed and away from home?

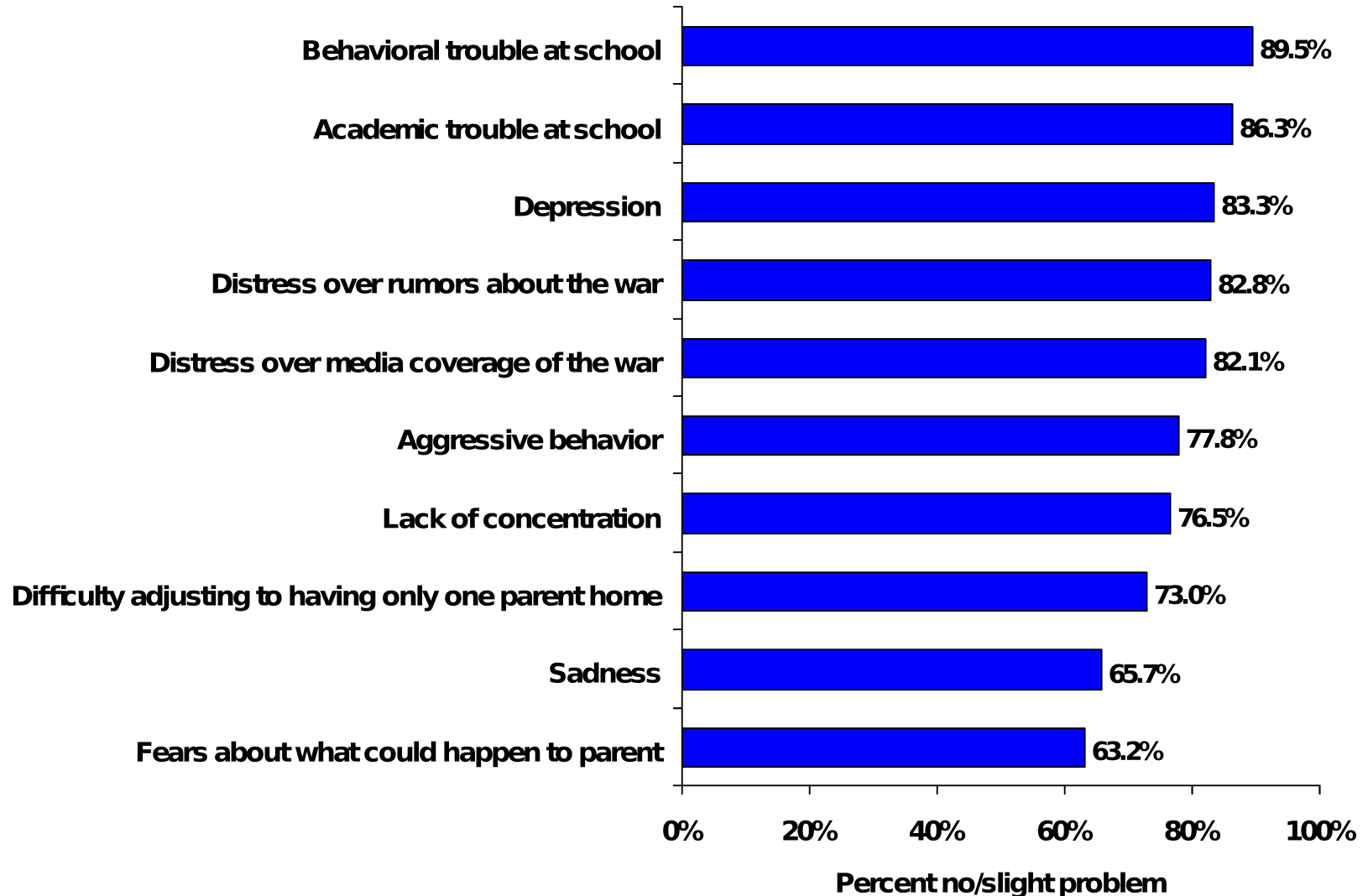
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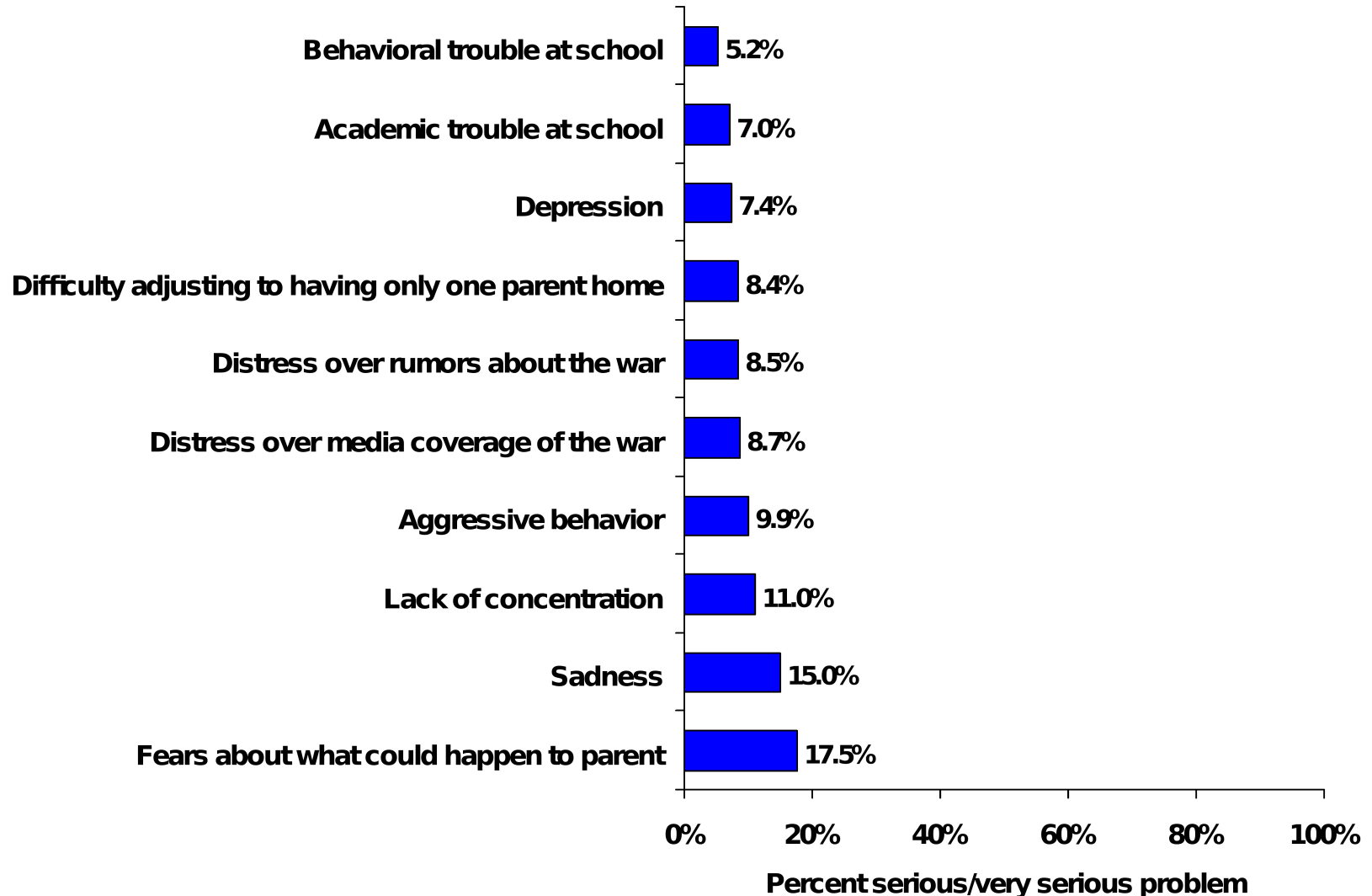
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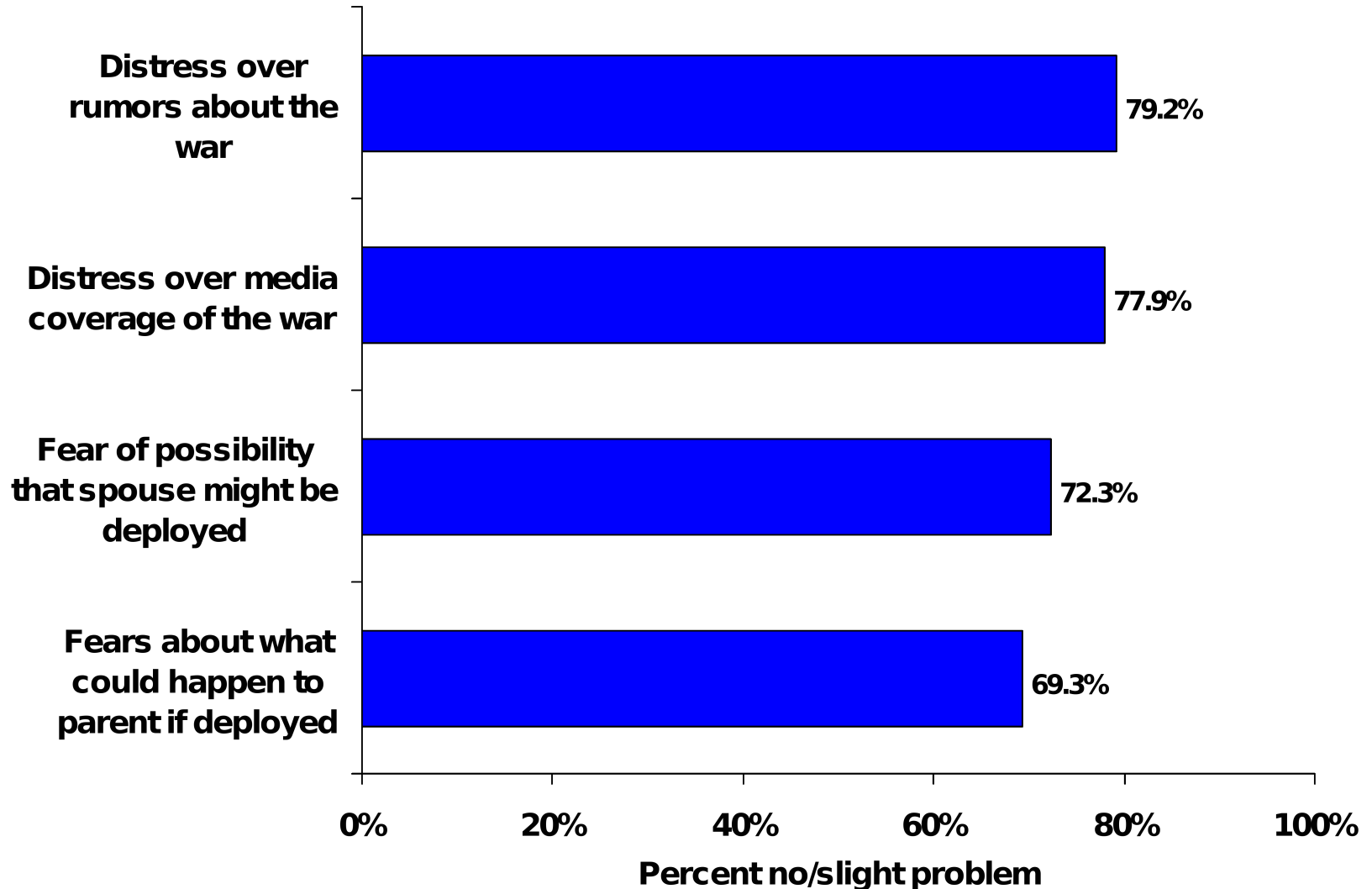
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